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In re Application of:

RALPH R. WEICHSELBAUM et al.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 9, 1996

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including April 9, 1997 in which to respond to the Office Action dated October 9, 1996.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$\$465.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$465.00) for a three-month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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